Defendants Are Charged With Cor spiring to Chest the State Out of \$135,000 by Falsifying the Weight and Measurement of Materials.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 28 .- Th against ex-state officers, contractors and others connected with the build-ing and furnishing of the new 12-million dollar capital of Pennayivania ourt to-morrow before Judge The defendants in the suits of for trial are Jeseph M. Auston of Philadelphia, ex-Auditor William P. Snyder, Spring ex-State Treasurer, William M. ker, Johnstown, ex-superinten

ants are charged with tate out of \$135,000 by falsifying th veight and measurements of certain nder his contract with the board of ids and buildings. The prosecu ese defendants to be tried first. The suits against Representative H. Burd Cassell of the Pennsylvania Construction company, which supplied the le farafture for the capitol, who conspiracy and false pretense, and the remaining eight defendants in these total cost of the capitol was 13 million collars, of which 4 million dollars mission for construction and 9 million dollars by the board of grounds and buildings for furnishings. Sanderson's contract amounted to \$5,487,899 and Mrs. Frank Russel, of Fulton, his profit in some instances is said to the guests of Mrs. J. P. Llewellyn. Huston designed the capitol and the furnishings and received in commis sed of having falled to audit the ton's certifications that the work wa secording to specifications. Mathues out them having been audited in

Go to the Mexico Osteopathic Sani-tarium, one block north of Court House, Mexico, Mo., Office in Sani-tarium. Patients wishing board, lodg-ing and treatment may obtain the same from \$10 to \$20 per week. Most house patients receive daily treat-ment. For further information write

THE HOGS IN JANUARY, 600,000

Receipts This Month Larger Than'in Any Previous Month.

City stock yards and 80,000 at the Fowler yards. This was an increase of 243,100 at the stock yards and 37,-500 at the Fowler yards, as compared Two fine selections were rendered or with the receipts in January last the pipe organ by Mrs. A. A. Wallace

were the largest ever recorded by 164,-

Trenton to Retain Saloons.

strenuous local-option campaign, Trenton voted wet to-day by a ma)ority of 241. The vote was: Drv. 530:

is the county seat, voted dry December by a large majority. Silas (Grandpa) Engle, who resides is southwest Mexico with his grandson

Jesse Cotl, accidentally fell Friday and broke his leg above the knee. Mr. Engle is quite an old man, and the has caused him to be in a very critical condition; Grandpa Engle was one of the oldest young men in Mexico before his misfortune. His many friends hope to see him up in a reasonable length of time.

Striking Sentences From The President's Message.

There is no question in my mind that it (injunction sgainst labor) has sometimes been used heedlessly and unjustly and that some of the injuncued inflict grave and occasionally irreparable wrong upon those

There is no moral difference b tween gambling at cards or in lotteries or on the race track and gambling in the stock market.

Certain wealthy men * * ommit the bideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on disbonesty, have * * * made it apparent that they have

pantied together for a reaction.

Part of the movement to uphold sty must be a movement to frown

giver stand on the same evil, emince or infany, so the man who makes an enormous fortune by corrupting risiatures and municipalities and soing his stockholders and the o, stands on the same moral level with the creature who fattens on the blood money of the gambling house

and the salcon.

The defenders and apologists of the reat corporations * * * are laying up a day of wrath for the great

orporations themselves.

I do not for a moment believe that
the actions of this administration
have brought on business distress;

* It is due to the speculative

SOCIETY SMALL TALK

Miss Rose Guthrie is visiting frien

Mrs. Latney Burnes is the goest Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clather

Misses Louise Lackland and Neille Hill are the guests of friends in Col-

Mrs. R. R. Buckner and daughte Mary, will make an extended visit in

Louis Spauldingwas over from Columbia this week to visit friends. Mesers Snyder and Lillard will Shakespeare Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Dearing have re Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson went to McCred McKee are home from a visit to reli

most pleasantly entertained last even-ing, in honor of their guest, Miss guests to the number of sixteen played a variety of games which all thor-

Miss Abbie Lieweilyn followed with kies, candy and sardines.

Miss Inlie Lieweilyn from the Miss Julia Levellowed with kies, candy and sardines. A. A. Wallace read a paper in the made the time pass rapidly. Mrs. P. idered a beautiful Mazurka followed by a Tarantella by Miss Houghland.

Miss Annie Lewis was hostess for marketed in one month before in Kan-sas City was 419,876, July, 1901 and the Fowler yards were not in operation at Sweden, without army or navy and with a king only twenty years of age, The combined receipts of hogs at attack upon her by Holland, Germany posed of a large number of cotton the five Western markets in January and Denmark. The details of the mules last week at the same good Prices the past month averaged bundred years ago. Mrs. Reed gave bundred y

> week with Miss Esther Houston, Sunday dinner, at Ringo Hotel.

> > per year in advance.

HUMAN STOMACH HAS BECOME DEGENERATI

Animals Are Healthier Because of Strong Digestive Apparatus.

lightful dance, Thursday evening to a number of their girl friends. Need. The Jury in the Thaw Case Brough less to say the hours passed quickly at this pastime, and another such is anx

The afternoon was spent in conver Mrs. Dea Carr Smith, Mrs. Latner Barnes, Miss Annie Lewis and Mr.

The Chautaugua Ciub held a fitable meeting this week with Mrs Berry. Twenty boys and girls were literature is now being pursued by acquittal. made more interesting by being of the progressive variety. A nice chaffing dish lunch was served.

papers were read, one on Prescott by Miss Katle Ferris and second on Moting dish lunch was served. club will meet again with Mrs. N. B. Rodes next week.

School Secret Society met, Monday evening, with Miss Rilla Ricketts. four fresh victims met their doom or Ligia Botts, Gladys Van Ness and Carrie Moore The tortures of initiain the shape of a bountiful school-gir spread, each member present having

and entertained her guests in her al ways pleasant manger. A great deal saian school, reeling the names off A. Morris out-distanced everybody in rewarded by the gift of a pair of desk scales. A delicious salad course lunch ared on concluded the afternoon's pleasure.

> Ritchie Spence has gone to Moberly to accept a position there. His many

young king's victories were given with prices that prevailed last week, breathless interest and as though it Howard Bailey was in the county who presented with much fidelity forty-nine from Owens Layson at their method of life, manners and \$137.50. Harris Brothers sent a load dren and Mrs. R. "Greene left Suncustans. The club will meet next of twenty-four farm mules to Deland, day for Denver, Colorado, where Mrs. custms. The club will meet next of twenty-four farm mules to Deland, week with Miss Esther Houston. Illinois, to be auclioned. Dunlay Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey enter-on she St. Louis market for \$167.75. remain there the remainder of the Sunday dinner, at Rinner Ret. Louis that brought \$180 on the market.

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for Boys!

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cures four new subscribers for the weekly LEDGER at \$1.00

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the horse, the dog, and the wild and the horse, the dog, and the wild and the horse, the dog, and the wild and the special of the special of

this country. I expect to do the same thing in Europe next year. This is able, but true. This is indeed a wonderful region for the demand for my preparation."

Among those who have recently been converted to Cooper's theory in Mr. Monroe Brown of 8 Hancock kind ever before sold by druggists. We Street, Winchester, Mass. Mr. Brown has this to say of his experience with —C. A. Buckner & Co.

THAW CLEARED

in a Verdict of "Not Guilty" Saturday Moraing.

A message over Miner & ber first-class lunches, Monday at twelve o'clock, to a few of her friends. Co.'s private wire says the Harry K. Thaw jury, on Saturday morning, after having been out about 24 hours. brought in a verdict of "not guilty." On the first ballot the jury stood eight to four for

> POSSIBLE VERDICIS Murder-in the first degree

in the electric chair. Murder-in the second de entiary for life. Manslaughter in the first degre Twenty years in the Penitentiary. Manslaughter in minor degre Various terms in the Penitentiary.

Not Guilty—on the ground of in-sanity—Not meaning freedom unless the District Attorney should wave his right to send Thaw to an insane

The jury retired at 11:40 a. m. une instructions from the Court Friday throughout; that "hatred and re venge" are not insanity under the law: the evidence, excluding any testi mony they considered false in part o in whole, whether when Thaw kills White he was mentally able to really the nature and quality of his act and

Jury in the first Thaw trial was or 47 hours and 8 minutes, finally reportfive for sequittal on the ground of in-

Old Flag Brings \$4250. London, Jan. 30.—The flag of the American man-of-war, Ches

Take the Ledger for the News

W. S. COWHERD.

tch of a Prominent ; Can Record Public and Private.

gives the following pen picture How. W. S. Cowherd the next gov

Plate as old blokory, as straigh od true, as frank and og m is to edulire him."

It was a man who had seen the

that gave them fame and become real statesmen. I have seen others, who have builded upon solid founda-tions, who have considered old fash-

"I know of no better way to describe him than as a Missourisp, a Democrat and an honest man. He is a credit to himself and his communiy in all three capacities."

That seems to be the plain truth and the whole truth about William

thing much but the Democratic par-ty," he said to me in the course of haven't been much of a "jiner" mayor of Kansas City were the kind Perhaps it is because I like to stay at that try men's souls. He became the naven't been much of a "jiner

The story of Mr. Cowberd's life is are his love of party and his love of no. One other fact stands out in his career: He has never failed to sfully with any public lem that has been presen to his life; all else is incl

The best way to gain an under the life of W. S. Cowherd, is to rea the story of that life from the begi

ing his career in an age that was forgiving, if not forgetting, and he wanted employment with a firm of high standing. He eagerly accepted the opportunity offered and ges his first experience in the field of law under a man who had worn the blue.

"That is the only pomication

In 1839, Mr. Cowberd, with the him that he would be taken care of at late Judge W. B. Teasdale and B. J. home and that all would be well. dale, Ingraham & Cowberd, Mr. Cow berd and Mr. Ingraham have been In 1800, Benjamin J. Holmes was elected mayor. He appointed R. L.

In 1892, Mr. Cowherd was nomin ated for mayor by the Democrati He made no campaign for the nomination. He was elected and served



HON, W. S. COWHERD, Candidate for Governor of Missouri.

Mr. Cowberd was born on a farm fluenced by aught save the publi in Jackson county. It lay between good. the present towns of Lee's Summit But there was to be another gree

the sear in which William S. Cowberd was born. Mr. Cowberd still
owns the farm and there, with his
family, be spends many of his Soundays. Part of the homestead was
bought and part of it entered by Mr.
Cowberd's grandfather, a Virginal
planter, who came to Jackson county
and settled on the farm in 1836.
Since that time, the land has been
owned by the Cowberd family, WilHam S. Cowberd family, WilHaw S. Cowberd family, WilHaw S. Cowberd fam

standing should educate their own children without what they called the Bryan had set the west after with his aid of the state. They debated this "free silver" enthusiasm. McKinley matter for some time, but finally had marshalled the east to the gold

That there was no narrow parti-the national Democratic Congression-san prejudice in the young lawyer's al committee. When the onerous makeup was indicated by the fact honor was offered to him, he at first

versity to Kanmas City to seek and obtain employment with the law firm of Tichmor, Warner and Dean. Major Warner, now Senator Warner, was not at that comparatively late time particularly popular in Eastern Jackson county on Incount of his distinguished services in the federal army. It is a matter to smile over now, since the Blue has marched under Gray and Gray under Blue, to meet the entry 60°s there were still those who believed that the men who had fought then were adorned with horns, which they had but to remove their ch they had but to remove the

under a man who had worn the blue.

Mr. Cowherd was appointed assistant prosecuting atterney by Major Blake L. Woodson, who was elected prosecutor, taking officer January 1, 1885. With Cowherd was appointed James G. Smart as second ageistant, the salary for the single assistant then provided by law, being divided.

In 1888, Mr. Cowherd sought the hamography nomination for prose-

ever campaigned for," said Mr. Conherd, the other day, and I lost that
one. Now, I am going to make a
fight for another one and I hope that
my luck will be different."

They assured
him that he would be taken care of at

RESCRED MAYOR OF KANSAS CITY.

sead of the city government in the With the charge of administration any and the city were renewed. The fight seemed to icenter upon the mayor and the new executive realized of Kansas City was a little bit differ ent and somewhat more difficult than

young mayor showed himself to be a faithful guardian of the interests of to Congress had he been allowed by ever heard W. S. Cowherd complain without fear or favor, and was unin

and Blue Springs, and in the woods trial of the executive's strength and on one side of it, Quantrell, the this was in the gas fight. The char guerilla leader, had his camp in 1860 ter of the gas company did not expire the year in which William S. Cow-until the year after the expiration of

matter for some time, but finally they concluded that it would be the proper thing to send us to public schools and to public schools we week."

After attending public schools in Lee's Summit, supplementing his learning there with a large amount of reading, the boy had become ambitious to secure a higher education, was sent first to Independence and then to the Warrensburg normal:

In due time, William S. Cowherd west to the state university. Here he graduated in law.

That there was no narrow partisan prejudice in the typong lawyer's all company, containing 3.15 are as to be gold standard. In Kansas City there was added the east to the must to the state university. Here he graduated in law.

That there was no narrow partisan prejudice in the young lawyer's all company, containing 3.15 are as to be gold standard. In Kansas City there was added the east to the gold standard. In Kansas City there was a "gold league," which mustered 17, 36,000 votes in Jackson county then. After was but to be beaten, found that be had partied Jackson county by something like 5,000 votes while he of Kansas City was his opponent in that race. Mr. Cowherd remained in Congress for eight years and his retirement was due to a course which was characteristic of the man.

That there was no narrow partisan prejudice in the young lawyer's all company, containing 3.15 and all standard. In Kansas City there was all standard. In Kansas City there was disc. 25, flow miship 51, rownship 51, rownsh

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nocratic congressmen

went back just the same.

a campaign of one week. There was

of the cost of the sacrifice. It reminds

When his law business has not claim-

ed his attention, he has been spending his time with his wife, his mother and a sister. who comprise the Cowberd

EGGS FOR SATTING IS FOR BLAD

all blooded Barred Plymouth Rock

My stock won every premtum at th

ORLANDO WORRELL

NOTICE OF

G. Porter Gregory, Martha F.

Monroe, Wrintha A. Bryan, Mary J. Windsor, Rosanna

Edward L. Gregory, John W. Gregory, Walter S. Gregory and C. F. Clark, Administra-

tor of the Estate of John B.

Gregory, Deceased - - Defendar

In the Circuit Court of Audrain

PRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1908 etween the hours of nine o'clock in

Terms of Sale asifollows, viz: Cash. wtd PRICE JOHNSON.

PRICE JOHNSON, Sheriff of Audrain County.

County, Missonri.

Windsor, Virginia Atkinson and

Catharine P. Overfeit - Plaintiff

dexico Fair in 1907

Louis, Friday, with his daughter They urged party service and upon this plea, Congressman Cowherd con-sented to devote himself to the elect-her future home in Kentucky. ion of Democratic congressmen al

after his own interests at home. He took charge of headquarters at Washers worse for the chairman of the

ome. Cowherd came home and made of Poland China hogs. The home of the Stats Fair Winner, home and everybody seemed to be-lieve that he would be elected. He went back to his work of electing other Democratic congressmen, fear-ful that he would be beaten, but he and 45348. The get of Meddler 2 won more premiums when the votes were counted, to was und that Cowherd had been beaten than the get of any other boar to make the best of the ins at Missouri StateFair this year, offe

Democratic candidates had been been by 5,000. It is admitted by showing against the winner's books for the education of the hearly every one who knows the from Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Insituation that he would have returned diana and Missouri's State providing boots and shoes, un is party to remain at home to look Fairs. Now this sounds a lng, jankets, trousers, dre after his own interests. No man has little stiff but nevertheless it is serve their health no tout the a fact. We have some choice m the cost of the sacringe. It remines males and sows ready for ser- to furnish lumbles at school re vice sired by this great boar poor children, why is it not a with size bone and quality, proper and lawful to furnish Mr. Cownerd has been practicing law. Come and see my herd. We can of reasoning the advocates

reasonable, also some fine and educated by the National G Mrs. Alice Bickley is home from a Plymouth Rock Cockerels for visit with her son, Howard, who is a sale. Farm 3½ miles northeast of them. In several countries of Mexico, Mo. Have phone lunches are provided for the on both lines. Route 4

H. A. GRIER & SONS. Motice of Final Settlement Notice to hereby given that flual settlement of he estate of Isabell Glimer, deceased, will be nade at the February term of the Propate Sourt of Andrain county, Missouri, to be hald at feation, Missouri, on the second Monday in

P. & A. KIRKPATRICH.

Notice is hereby given that final settlement the estate of W. M. Finavator, doceased, who made at the Peinvary term of the Frobab Courted Andrein country Missouri, so be held Mexico, Missouri, on the second Monday m Fatornary, 1908. Notice of Final Settlement

Notice of Final Settlement-All creditors and others interested in the state of Henrietta O Voorbies, deceased, a southed that the understrated Administrates

otice is hereby given that final actilement the estate of Sarah I. Sparms deceased, wi made at the February term of the Frebat art of Aufuln county, Missouri, to be he Mexico, Missouri, on the second Monday J.

Administrator's Notice

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can please you if you want the State mainte good easy feeding kind. Prices 14 years of age should be fed, ment in order to make healthy ligent, honest and industriess

> parents are unable to give Thursday, February 20th, 190 Court House in Mexico, Ma. estate, 34 miles southwest of

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CAP'T WEAR "RATS" AT Chicago Judge Puts an Ap on Fluffy Coiffures. CHICAGO, Jan 25.-Girls ears old are too young to west in their bair, according to

Putbill, in a decision given

uvenile court to-day. Just w fied, but, anyway, 16 is too you Fanny Jacobson, 354 West IV was in court on complaint nother, Mrs. Ida Jacobson. "I don't know what to a Fanny," Mrs Jacobson said. her conduct she threatens b home and go on the stage. S has another bad habit, that ing a 'rat' in her hair. I bave with her to wear her hair in late nights, but admitted it

with one in my bair?" she sais judge. 'You see, judge, if I go t the 'rat' my bair hasn't got the a dashy manner," said Judge? He ordered the girl sent

LID PUT ON IN HANNI

bleago refuge home for girls

Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 28.-T ight to-day by Mayer O'Brico saloons not only were closed, and back doors, but all screen ordered removed so that pass uld observe plainly the in every saloon. All poolrooms als This was the first dry

Hannibal has experienced since Roderick closed the saloon lingle day about three years Phere were no arrests or drun Mayor O'Brien says the lid is

tay, and the saloonkeepers nelined to observe the closing There are 18 farmers in the M Point who are preparing to pu the biggest onion crop that was planted in St. Charles County. estimated that fully 20,000 in will be raised this year.

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